TAIT & Co.

BRADLEY & Co.

ADOLPH E. MEYER.

CARLOWITZ & Ob.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

NORONHA & SONS.

HARVEY SCORGIE.

W. K. BOARD & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

GILMAN & Co.,

Insurance Company

I percent.

General Agents.

Agents, North British and Mercantile

HESSE & Co.

HERMANN STOLTERFOHT has

Notices of Firms.

1m 273 Amoy, 11th February, 1873.

MR. CARDROSS GRANT has been mitted a Partner in our firm.

A R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIEI

HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a

be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR

HHE interest and responsibility of Mr.

partner in my firm, which will henceforth

have this day been admitted partners in

6m 2 Hongkong, let January, 1873.

3m 5 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1873.

From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE be

3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

of 11 Hongkong, let January, 1873.

tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872

our firm ceased in the 31st December last.

- NOTICE

, ceased on the 30th of September lust.

THE interest of Mr. H. L. NOBONHA, in the

Printing Establishment of the Undersign

Mr. D. NOBONHA, Senior, has re-assumed

3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872.

FOR SALE.

A FIRE BRIOKS, and Seventy (70) Tons

7d 294 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

Tools, Blacksmith's Forges, Tools, &c., &c.

For further particulars, apply to

Sea Bisks at current rates.

15 per cent.

Im 291 Hiogo, January 31st, 1873,

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

/THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA:

RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

undersigned Agents of above named Companies,

for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of

The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe,

after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10

per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25

amongst such of the Insurers as have paid

during the year £500 and upwards in premium.

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwell-ing Houses, removed from town, per annum.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

tf 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Detached and semi-detached.)

the town) and their contents.

situated) and their contents

SHORT PERIOD Policies :--

Above & months, and not } 6

exceeding

contents.

exceeding.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly)

Offices and Godowns and their

Other Risks by Special arrangement

Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent:

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

various classes of Buildings and their con-

Dwelling Houses (removed from } percent.

The following rates will be charged for

Above6months.thefullannual rate of 1

(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Cor,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

and their contents.

their contents.

Other dwelling Housesused strict-

ly as such, and their contents.

COMPANY.

BOUT One Hundred Thousand (100,000)

3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.

the managing business of the office.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H.

WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in

been authorized to sign our firm.

"I tHE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. H.

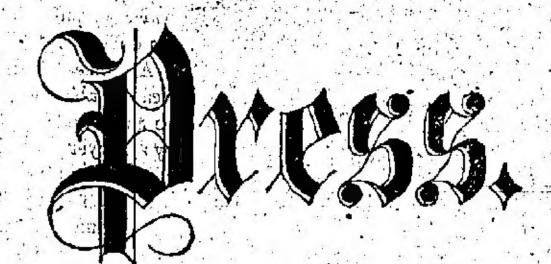
HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this

a partner in both houses.

rom this date.

tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873.

our firm per procuration until further



港香

No. 4770 號十七百七千四第 Arrivals. Feb. 24, PRIAM, British steamer, 1,572, G. Butlin, Liverpool 26th December, Port Said January 10th, Suez 17th, Penang 6th February, and Singapore 14th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Feb. 24, Meikong, French str., 1,910, Foache, Shanghai 21st February, General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 24, VESTA, German bark, 235, Dirks, Amoy 20th February, Ballast .- Mer-CHERS & Co. Departures. Feb. 24, FLINTSHIBE, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 24, ENOCH TRAIN, for Manila. Feb. 24, BENMORE, str., for Saigon. Clearances. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 24TH. Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c. Daylight, for Iloilo. Picard, for Saigon. Altagracia, for Snigon. Passengers. Per Priam, str., from Liverpool, &c.,-Mr. Clifford, and Miss McNan, and 190 Chi-Per Meikong, str., from Shanghai, -Mme. E. Olodo, Misses Agnes, Cargel and Allan, Mrs. Nelson and family, Mrs. S. D. Webb and family, Mesers. S. Nelson. Ligefrud. E. Huntington and servant, M. E. Hoffmeyer, R: W. Hart, and 10 Chinese. Per Hailoong, etr., for Swatow, &c. 4 Cabin and 106 Chinese. Per Altigracia, for Saigon,-20 Ohinese. The British steamship Priam reports left Liverpool on 26th December, Port Said January 10th, Suez on the 17th, Penang on the 6th February, and Singapore on the 14th; leaving Liverpool heavy S.W. gales to Gibraltar; from thence to Singapore moderate weather. Left Singapore on 14th Feb., thence heavy N.N.E. monsoon with high sea. Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Vessel's Name. From. Date of Arrival. Veronica HongkongJan, Wm. Ritson.......Macao......Jan. Thyatira.....Jan. Benefactor.........Foodbow......Jan. Leander Yokohama Jan. Palm Tree Manils Jan. CashmereShanghaiJan. Ella Loring Yokohama Jan. Vanguard Hongkong Jan. Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Vorrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. From. Queen of the Seas. Penarth May 11 Himalaya New York May 18 EastJune Warrior......New York.....Aug. Yokohama......New York.....Sept. 6 Sea Gull (s)......Falmouth......Oct. 20 Dunn (e)..... London Dec. Altona (e) London Dec. 19 LoochooJan. Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected in Europe and America. (Corrected to Date.) FROM HONGKONG. Vessel's Name. For. Princess Channel (f.o.) Nov. Sir Harry Parkes. London Nov. Landdrost Braun...Channel (f.c)..Nov. 22 Thetis Hamburg Nov. 39 MikadoFalmouth (f.o) Dec. Glarus London Dec. 11 Sir Wm. Wallace,..New York.....Jan. Her Majesty......New York.....Jan. 19 Irvine New York Jan. 20 Gemsbok New York Feb. 4 FROM WHAMPOA. S. G. Glover......New York.....Oct. 23 S. D. Carleton New York Oct. 29 Witch New York Nov. 27 Early Morn......New York...., Nov. 28 Taikun Hamburg Doc. & Lennox Castle...... London...... Dec. 10 Midnight...... New York..... Dec. 13 Per Ardus New York Dec. 15 Everhard New York Dec. 31 Whinfell.

FROM MACAO. Star of China London Nov. 1 PROM AMOY. J. R. Wurcester New York Dec. 16 FROM FOOCHOW. Flying Spur.......London......Nov. 14 Catherina......Gibraltar f.o., Dec. .London Dec. Elizabeth Nicholson, New York Dec. Black Prince,..... New York Dec. Fontenaye London Dec. Silver Eugle.....London......Dec. 12New YorkJan. Annie Gray New York Jan. MinervaFalmonth (f.o) Jan. 10 Albert Victor London Jan. 14 FROM SHANGHAI. Mikado New York Oct. 21 Sir Jamesejee Family London Oct. 26 Araby Maid...... London Oct. 29 E. A. Oliver.....New York.....Nov. Fanny Breslauer.....New York.....Nov. Morro Castle New York Nov. 7 Mary Whitridge New York Nov. 15 Claro Babuyan New York Nov. 23 Dilkhoosh New York Nov. 24 Centprion New York Nov. 26 GlengairnLondonNov. 29London Hopewell.....Nov. 29 Fiery Cross London Dec. 3 Sarah Nicholson New York Dec. 10 Lady Elizabeth New York Dec. 20 Borealis New York Dec. 23 Elizabeth Graham...New York......Jan. 17 Omba New York Jan. 25 Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture, &c. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Japanese Ware.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,

tt 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) E soussigné informe Messieurs les Capitaines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses antres que delles afficheés à la Chancel. lerie de ce Consulat.

Le Gérant du Consulat de France. CH. L. DE LA FOREST. Hongkong, 24th October, 1872.

日八十二月正年酉癸治同

LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. THE HOUSE No. 31, Wyndbain Street. Ap-ESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars

Banks.

Court of Directors .-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Doputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. . R. Rolilios, Raq. H. Malchers, Esq. . F. Heard, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. A. Joost, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq. Hon, R. Rowett.

Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

tf 1062 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 37.50 per Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after throughout, also large Garden, Oroquet Ground, FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. tf 278 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED. TOTICE is bereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH wil be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which data Messrs, Gilman & Co. will act as Agents

for the Bank at this Port. H. HUGHES. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD

Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- > 3 Above 3 months and not exceed- 6

Above 6 months the full annual rate. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In-

GILMAN & Co., Agente, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1167, Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Date of Leaving.

IPROM this date, until further notice, a dircount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & OD.,

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIBOM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be ances effected with this Office; such Return the undersigned. being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company M 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STEEET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships. -A. MCIVER, Agent.

tf Hongkong, lat July, 1867. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL .- Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this with the books of the Company port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tt 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSUBANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 3872

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1873.

To be Let. TO LET. From the 1st March next. J. A. DE CARVALHO.

2w 306 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. LIOUSE No. 1, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HANCOCK, Esq. Possession on the 1st May next. HOUSE No. 7, in Caine Road, formerly ocoupied by T. PYKE, Esq. Possession on the 1st March next. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 258 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.

With immediate possession, THREE-STOREY Confortable HOUSE in Hollywood Road in thorough good order, having eight rooms and a fine view of the barbour. Rent moderate. Apply ut No. 12, Hollywood Road,

251 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873. TO LET.

tf 226 Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. From 1st proximo.

THAT desirable HOUSE marked B, Hollywood Road, facing HOTEL D'EUROPE, at present occupied by S. D. Gushov, Esq. Apply to

A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong

1m 209 Hongkong, 5th February; 1873. THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents. off 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.

ITH possession on the let January next, or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO-STORIED HOUSE situated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Ont-offices, Stabling, Coachhouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid For further particulars, apply to

E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872. TO LET. (With immediate possession).

THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonbam Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMuspo, Esq. There 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

TO. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, situated on the Bonham Road.

Apply to RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Archit cts. &c. tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873.

(With immediate possession). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate 1 at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," with Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on.

GILMAN & Co. tf 1132 Hongkong, 19th June, 1872. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPO-BATION on and after SATURDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders to requested to apply at the office of the Company for War,

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkond premium contributed. HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED, will be payable at the Hongrond and Shanghai Banking Con-

PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Divimade, on the Premium charged on all Insur. dend Warrants for the same on application to By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER,

tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-ING S1ST DECEMBER, 1872.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers skewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December. 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity and not exceed. 8 ., do. do. OLYPHANT & Co., Above 3 months)

tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873, INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bang. with this Office. ING CORPOBATION. Interest, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. per cent. on the current rates of Premia BY FIRE. will be allowed to all contributors.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro- Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. ti 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION. ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE notice FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of S. D. GUBBAY, Esq., Holly. wood Rond, (opposite the American Consulato,)
THIS DAY.

the 25th February, 1873, at noon .-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI- III have une day been china.

TURE, consisting of Carved OHAIRS and our firm in Hongkong and China.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. COUCHES, Marble top TABLES, PIANO, ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, CARPET, GASALIERS, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS DRAWERS, Mahogany WARDROBE with Mirror Doors, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

Sundry OFFICE FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, NURNISHED APARTNENTS, Queen's with all faults and errors of description, at pur. 1872. Road East. Address "Y. Z.," Daily Press | chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 249 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

THIS DAY.the 25th day of February, 1873, at 2 P.M., At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A Fine Assortment of JAPANESE LAC-QUERED WARE, BRONZES, IVORY OARVINGS, CRYSTAL BALLS, &c.,-Comprising Work TABLES, BOXES of various descriptions, TRAYS, TABLES, Bronze ASES. ORNAMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

302 Hongkong, 21st February, 1873. PUBLIC AUGITON. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of the late W. D. AUTEY, Esq. No. — Hollywood Road, on

the 3rd March, 1873, at 2 o'clock Pat. -The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, consisting of Damask Covered CHAIRS. COUCHES, Marble-top and other TABLES MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS GASALIERS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, of FIRE CLAY. Apply to OLOCKS, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD. ROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk from the fall of the hammer, 299 Bongkong, 20th February, 1873.

FUBLIC AUCTION.

PONIES, CARRIAGES, &c. T. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received requisite for the carrying on of a Shipwright's instructions to sell by Public Auction, Business, together with surplus Plant and at the Fountain, opposite the CITY HALL, (granted by kind permission of the Captain

Superintendent of Police,) on TUESUAY. the 25th March, 1873, at 5 o'clock P.M.,-The following RACING PONIES:-

"ACROBAT,"
"ROCOUO," "MUFTI," And Two Carriage PONIES. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 315 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for abareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per annually, in each, ALL the profits of the cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSICHE RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU,"

VIENNA, LIMITED. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and THE Undersigned, baving been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-

MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2118 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days i of the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month tof the annual rate Above 1 month,

General Agents, and not exceed 6 ... 1 ing Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

in accordance with the 36th Clause of the . INBOM and after this date, and until further Articles of Association of the Company, the Inotice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.
Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will per share is payable on the 31st December cur. be returned on Insurances against fire, effected NORTON, LYALL & Co., 25th Jene, 1872.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

PLUMBERS.

tf 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. tf 1763. Hongkong, 13th September, 1869. POR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and,

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions Canals, and Goods on board such Vessele adopted and confirmed at the Extraor. throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in TROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 -FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

TIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Class Risk. Company will, from that date, be distributed viz:-GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co. as follows, viz. :-

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to A. MILLAR & CO.. the net amount of premis contributed by Otherdwelling Houses, used strict. TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, OLYPHANT & Co., Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

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AAR. JAMES BRUCE is authorised to sign VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

THE Third Ordinary MEDTING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship the Company's Office. Queen's Road. Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a State-ment of Accounts, and Report of the Board of after the arrival of the next English Mail. Directors for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books will be OLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

28d 199 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY.

LIMITED. ADOLF EIMBOKE in our firms at Canton THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Office, held at the East Point Office, on THURSDAY, Honekong, 25th February, 1873. the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. The Trans-

for Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 27th instant, both dates inclusive. Per order, J. W. TORREY,

General Manager. 10d 284 Hongkong, 17th February, 1878. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Sharebolders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the

1st March, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner to receive a Statement of Accounts to 81st December, 1872, the Report of the General Manugers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. 12d 208 Hongkong, 4th February, 1873, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED,

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the Ist March next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere.

219 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873. China Sugar Refinery. THOMPSON & HIND IIAVE just received, ex French Mail, a

Oboics Assortment of THE SHIPPING BUILDING YARD OF SILK and WOOL GRENADINES, in Colors and Styles, DMIRABLY situated on the Beach to the Suitable for Dinner and Evening Wear. East of the Foreign Concession, Kobe; ORGANDIES and SWISS MUSLINS. and furnished with an extensive supply of every With White and Colored Figures and Stripes,

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CHIGNON BLOCK, FRIZZETS. AN ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES of the newest make. 33. QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL. 288 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-DROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c., THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU OFFICE-No. 18, Hollywood Road. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to No. 16, Bank Buildings. H. BJORLING. t! 265 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG. THE Office has been REMOVED to No. 7.

Gage Street. Office hours :- 11 A.m. to 3 P.M.; Saturdays, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. By authorization of the Consul for Spain, JOSE DE NAVARRO, Vice-Consul. 1m 178 Hongkong, 28th January, 1873.

TO BE SOLD.

THE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's FRANCIS HOSPITAL The Ground contains current rates. 40,430 square-feet, affording sufficient space for over 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Premises, as they stand, are well suited for a School, a Hospital, or any public Institution. For further particulars, apply to CALDWELL & BRERETON,

Solicitors. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873. FOR SALE.

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2. Club Chambers: 1m 225 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE

TAROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz Not exceeding Ten days | of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month # do. Above I month, and not } 1 exceeding three months. Above 3 months, and not) exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company tf 678. Hongkong, 26th August 1869, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Mcrchandise Detached & semi-detached Dwell-)

ing Houses removed from town, } | per cent. | KP in diamond and their contents. ly as such, and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company. ME .. tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. Intimations.

WANTED. SIX or Eight-roomed HOUSE : central part of the town preferred. Address, office of this paper, stating particulars. 5d 316 Hongkong, 25th February, 1873.

"AVOCA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 25th February, 1873. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER.

HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 31st Dec., 1872, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum (6 %), will be payable at the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank on and

after FRIDAY, the 28th Feb. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Acting Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 1, Olub Chambers. By order. ROBERT DUNCAN, Acting Scaretary:

1m 313 Hongkong, 25th February, 1873. THE departure of the Steamship "KWANG. TUNG." for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, is postponed. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

307 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. 20.000 DOLLARS. On the HULL and RIGGING of the British and RIGGING of the British Ship Alhambra, for the voyage hence to San TENDERS, to be addressed to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. Russell & Co.,

on or before noon of FRIDAY, the 28th cur-CHAS. H. NELSON. Master, British Ship " Albambra!" . 5d 309 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

INROM this date a TELEGRAPH STATION \mathbf{C} has been opened in Amoy, RATES FROM HONGKONG :-For Ten Words.....\$2.

COMPANY.

P. F. SORENSEN,

if 310 Hongkong 14th February, 1873. WANTED. THE Advertiser is desirous to enter into some arrangement with a lady or respectable female, homeward bound, to take charge of "two" or "four" children, girls, between six and seven years of age, during their passage to Hambourg per direct steamer, in consideration of "part" or "the whole " of her passage, or

Advertiser. Address, " Passage to Hamburg," care of the 14d 304 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873, THE Undersigned begs to inform the Resi-

any other similar gratuity, being paid by the

dents of this Colony, that he is ready to give LESSONS in ENGLISH and FRENCH, and Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street. Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873. PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS

MR. W. MORRIS begs to notify to the In-habitants of Hongkong that he has taken Premises in Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. W. P. FLOYD's Photographic Mooms, where he can repair Harmoniums, Pianos, &c., at moderate charges, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of their patronage. Pianos tuned by the year at \$5 per month.

Lessons given in Music, two lessons per week, at \$5 per month. 1m 190 Hongkong, 31st January, 1873. TYARNUM D. COLLINS. DENTIST,

No. 7. ABBUTHNOT ROAD. HONGKONG. if 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-L Road, Spring Gardens, known as Sr. pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. OCEAN STEAMSHIP-COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer PRIAM are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed 7 at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both feet beam, four feet deep; newly built of cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. BRITISH STEAMER FLINTSHIRE, FROM LUNDON, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.
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> Cargo remaining in godown after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock P.M. TO-MORROW.

of Lading for Countersignature to the under-GILMAN & Co., \$05 Hongkong, 21st February, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Consignees are requested to send their Bills

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Ex S. S. " Ata," 10th April. Ex " Sindh." GF, 53, 1 case Medicine. Ex " Hoogly," 10th November, 1872. TCM, No. 1 1 case Merchandise. Er " Pei-ho," 16th January.

I per cent PFC, 1877/81 ... 6 case Wine. R. in diamond. ... 1 cask Lead I 1 cask Lead Pipes. Ex" Menzaleh," from Yokohama. ME... 1 case Curios. ti 1170 Hongkong, 31st January, 1873.

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Honokone, February 25th, 1873.

ONE of the great difficulties in small Colonies is a tendency to become over-ordinanced. There is something very attractive to the Members of Legislative Councils in solving every difficulty that may arise by some new enactment. By adopting that course, they are saved much trouble, which they would otherwise have in discovering how the diffi- pressing great satisfaction with the manner in culties are to be met under existing laws, and they also have that satisfaction of exercising | bad marked the last year was mainly owing to a certain amount of power, which has always his able conduct of the business. They heard considerable attractions. In Hongkong, however, we are not only over-ordinanced but very hastily ordinanced. The measures which are brought forward are very little discussed in Council, and almost less by the public. It thus happens that, except in instances where the defects of a measure are on the surface, they are overlooked at the time it is passed, and discovered at some future date, when somebody has already suffered by them. The remedy then applied is on the Homocopathic principle—a further dose of ordinance, either repealing the previous one; or, possibly, being entirely inconsistent with it.

A recent illustration of this tendency is be found in the Ordinance just passed with reference to the Sheriff-one clause which has attracted but little attention having a some what serious bearing. It is provided that the Sheriff may in cases of doubt and difficulty apply to the Crief-Justice for direction | the office was started, he boped they would and guidance, and that, having in this way obtained an ad interim order, he shall be held free of responsibility in the event of any action being brought against him for any act done, or omitted to be done, by him in to persuade people lately that it was not safe pursuance of it.

In so far as this gives the Shoriff the means of obtaining competent advice in cases of pared with the capital, was larger in comparison | ed out by the master of the jeweller shop, as the doubt or difficulty (such as arresting a mail steamer) it is satisfactory, and most undoubtedly supplies a want which has been tolerably conspicuous of late. But the difficulty is that by the present plan it would seem that nobody is responsible should the Sheriff act wrongly. It would be impossible to sue the CHIEF-JUSTICE for false imprisonment, wrongful detention of a vessel, or any other error which the Sheriff might be guilty of under his sanction, and the Sheriff himself is rendered free of liability provided he has obtained that sauction.

This is surely a somewhat unusual provision, and may be productive of very serious | Company had been conducted. (Applause.) injury and wrong. No doubt the CHIEF-JUSTICE is a proper person to apply to in such matters, but it is quite possible that he many questions as to whether they may at apper floor, where a woman was sitting upon a be wanted it repaired immediately. The watch | Harbour Masters's Office, and the Pacific Mail feet apart, while the wails, floors and fittings 10 min. past 12 and found the bouse in flames. times be based upon a defective statement of responsible only if the misstatement has been this partition boards, the result being that in a the watch produced is the same watch, and the sewers is carried out at the street in which the or wood, the smoke-piping going through the wilful-and this, we think, the most objectionable part of the Ordinance. It is extremely 12.30, and it is probable that the fire had not repair the watch immediately, defendant took West? About every ten feet the road is openimprobable that the Sheriff will wilfully broken out more than ten minutes before, yet it away. Un defendant asking him the value ed up to cleanse the sewers, and the stench Stokes put on three small pieces of coal, on day. misrepresent facts, but quite possible that he might do so through ignorance or carelessness. There is little or no necessity for guarding against the former contingency, latter. But, by the Ordinance, he is relieved Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s engine was playing upon watch from the chain and asked him to put a filling up, and also why the matter taken from Mr. Stokes, &c., were roused by the load sound-

be made upon him, and he is always assisted by a lawyer in the post of Deputy Sheriff, who, of course, becomes intimately acquainted with every detail connected with arrests. These conditions may seem somewhat difficult show that they could be met with comparative case. A legal gentleman could be appointed to advise the Sheriff, and as to th pecuniary liability that might be incurred this could probably be arranged by a guarantee office-provided a reasonably likely man were appointed-and thus the public be at once guarded against errors on the part of the Sheriff, and individuals secured compensation in case they were injured by his have been hit upon in place of depriving the public of all redress against an official who is placed in a most responsible position, and who may cause serious injury by any mistake which he may make.

A match between Highfiyer and Sadoma was run yesterday on the race-course, as a sort of supplement to the Meeting. Highflyer again bent Sudowa ensily. A mile race between Cakes and Ale, Royalist, and two other ponies, also came off, Cakes and Ale winning in a can-

1.30 p.m., at the Magistracy, before A. Lister, were charged with picking their pockets. One, Charles Edward Thomson, James Greig, and labour for taking out of the pocket of one arrived in Hongkong this morning, the 24th in shortest possible time enrich themselves at the George Frederick Johnson, on the body of Tai- Russian his purse and money, which was wit- stant. a-kwan, who was burned to death at the fire on Thursday last, at No. 10, Morrison street, near the Hung fah low. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by burning, but there with a card on his back setting forth the crime. Inspector went down and it being very foggy sas no evidence of how the fire originated.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in this Company was held yesterday at 2 p.m. Messrs. R. Deacon, S. D. Sassoon, A. MacG. Rowett, Messrs. T. Pyke, A. Molver, A. André, custody, and be was fined \$1. E. Arthur, R. Jensen, A. E. Vaucher, A. Newton, F. W. Mitchell, A. Coxon, T. Green, W. H. Bell, H. Foss, O. Mestern, W. H. Notley, R H. Cairns, C. Sherwood, W. Salway, and O. H.

Burrows. The CHAIRMAN, in referring to the Report, good order of the Colony. which had been in the hands of shareholders! the Directors to be able to lay before and has never been in gaol. The mark on his stated that on the passage he heard the store. them such a satisfactory one. It was car was a burn. bility that they would continue to do so. wan joss-house. The Directors had only recommended the Mr. Alfred Grey, sworn, stated he recognised and was put on the alert by the officer to watch usual dividend of 3 per cent. for the balf the defendant as having been in gool, but can-\$68,850.68, of which it was proposed to write soners were photographed. off \$65,500 for depreciation. The balance to Defendant still contended that it was no he carried to new account would thus be brand, and that he had never been in gaol.

\$3,350.63. The Directors intended to continue The case was then remanded to Wednesday, this policy as long as the mortgage to the to enable the Gaol authorities to hunt up his Hongkong Insurance Company remained un- previous conviction. paid; the shareholders indirectly received the benefit in the increased value of the shares. At the China Mail Office, Hongkong, on (applause). The amount to be paid under this wood shop, charged a coolie named Chai-a-tak clothe, and boys' clothing, stolen from the Monday, the 24th February, 1873, Anna, the arrangement to the Hongkong Insurance Com- with stealing his water pipe, valued \$50. pany was one quarter of the present debt, and able to pay a like spm, thus reducing the debt and not coming terms he left. Shortly after be months' hard labour, as he could not account for to one-half (applause). He would now propose missed the pipe he had been smoking, and going how he came by it; the second, third, and fourth

> pleasure in seconding the proposition: he considered the report exceedingly satisfactory. The motion was carried unanimously. Mesers. Whittall and Deacon, the retiring directors, were then re-elected unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Arthur, seconded by Mr.

> Mr. BURBOWS proposed and Mr. SHEEWOOD seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Coxon and Mitchell, as Auditors. Carried ununimously. The Hon. Mr. Rowerr proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for the able way. which the meeting had been conducted, and the satisfactory report presented. He also thought they should not separate without exwhich the Company had been managed of late by Mr. Duncum. He believed the success which outside on every hand laudatory comments of his management, and they ought not to separate without expressing their satisfaction. Mr. BELL seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at 3 p.m. Present: Mesers. H. Lowcock (chairman), E. Arthur, A. Joost, Hon. P. Ryrie, W. H. Forbes, A. MacG. Heaton, J. B. Coughtrie, C. H. Morgan, E. Baker, A. E. Vaucher, A. Coxon, W. H. Bell, O. H. Burrows, A. André, A. Molver, A. H. Chinoy, G. Sharp, T. Thomas, G. Falconer, W. H. Notley, A. Corner, E. Norton, W. Wilson, and stables, saw the last witness lying down insen-

The CHAIRMAN said the shareholders must great pleasure in presenting it, and congratu. conveyed to the military Hospital. lated the shareholders on the working of the Company. The increase in their receipts compared favourably with the other local offices, and their losses had been triffing, only robbed of his watch, having been knocked amounting to \$145; though others had paid belonging to the previous year. culating upon the average of losses be able to return next year 20% per cent to contributors. The Reserve Fund now amounted to more than was necessary under the Articles of Association, and therefore they expected to get even more business now than previously. The Home offices had been trying to insure in the local offices because their capital was so small. But the amount of business calculated on the premium received, and comwith the amount of business than that of any Home office. He would now propose that the to be repaired. report be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Burrows. and carried unanimously. been appointed to the Board in the room of | 9 a.m. to the Yee-shing jeweller shop, No. 4 two Directors who had gone home, the election | Queen's Road, when some conversation took was confirmed by the Meeting, on the motion | place between Inspector Gray and the master of Mr. McIver seconded by Mr. C. Morgan. Messrs. Arthur and Forbes, the retiring

Directors, were re-elected, on the motion of Mr. Coxon, seconded by Mr. Vaucher. Mesars. McDouall and Deacon were reappinted Auditors, on the motion of Mr. Bell.

seconded by Mr. McIver. Mr. Morgan proposed, and Mr. Vaucuse robbing him of his watch. The Inspector asked seconded, a vote of thanks to the chairman and | defendant what his name was, and he made an-Directors for the efficient manner in which the swer, Lee a hoo. Defendant was then taken to The meeting then separated.

. FIRE. A fire broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock has seen the prisoner twice. On the 21st inst. yesterday morning at No. 29, East Street, Tai. | at 3 p.m. was the first occasion, when the prifew minutes the whole bouse was in flames. defendant is the same man who brought it. P.M. S. S. Co.'s Office is situated, and the bye- wooden walls in front, facing the river. The fire-bell at the Central Station rang at On witness informing defendant be could not street leading from thence to the Queen's Road completely guited, and all that could be done worth more than \$20. Defendant then ask this is not what I wished particularly to men. for to night. I am just going to bed."

gine, though it did good work, was not so in his books. The police after his depar- not then be able to provide the means to in- as to their fate. question of the latter being able to meet any that the fire was strictly confined to that one gave it to him. house. The best before the arrival of the engines was intense, and it seemed next to imshould escape. The dead calm which prevailed was extremely fortunate, for otherwise the five must necessarily have been extended. Thoro were, it appears, several men-of-war's men on the ground floor of the house on Sunday night, and it was supposed at one time thut three of them had been burned to death. errors. Some such plan as this might surely | Search, however, was made for the bodies, and

none were found, and the report is therefore unconfirmed, while it does not seem very probable in itself. During the search, a dog was found crouching under a burning mass, and it is stated that a Portuguese, the owner of the fendant, be said he would reserve bis defence, excessively high, there onsued the usual completed steam-launch for frigate No. dog, was sleeping somewhere near the spot. Excavation was made, but no body has been dis. Sessions of the Supreme Court. covered. A woman who was missing made ber appearance in the morning.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Several Russian seamen were charged with An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at being drunk and incapable, and two Chinese coroner, and a jury consisting of Messrs. an old offender, was sent to three months' hard the scene, and placed in the stocks for one hour, came to the chop and reported a rubbery. The so thoroughly to ignore in their public life. The other case not being thoroughly proven at the time got lost in it, and he has not heard against defendant, he was convicted of the of his return yet. (3.45 p.m.) On the steamer unlawful possession of a dollar, and a small fine coming to ber mooring be went on board and

Two shop coolies having some hard words Present: the Hon. J. Whittall, (chairman), got to blows, when one more exasperated than the other threw a jar at the other, and out his passage to Hongkong in the engine-room. On to be hoped for the sake of commerce that it Heaton, A. Joest, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. R. bead, for this the wounded man gave him into the passage Sweeney said, "Ah, if we do not is the truth, for any thing more mischievous

DANGEROUS CHARACTER, Inspector James Oradock, in charge of No. station, at Wanchi, charged an old offender; one who has been branded, with being a sus Defendant said he was a hawker, and resided several days, said it was very pleasing to at No. 1, Taiwan-street, where his licence was,

perhaps too sanguine to expect that it Chun-a-moy, who designated herself the at Singapore because he had no money. their progress for the future, mother of the defendant, in sobs and grief, said but at all events since December they had her son some ten years back was burned on the done equally well, and there was every proba- car with a joss stick. She resides near the Tui-

year, the balance being written off as here- not trace his crime. Recognises him without tofore. Of the \$107,000.63 available for distri- a doubt. The marks on his car he could bution, the dividend of \$30,000, \$6,000 to con- almost positively say were a brand, as there on arrival here appeared to be afraid of the tributing shareholders, the directors' and audi- were traces of Indian ink and gunpowder; tors' fees, would absorb \$38,750, leaving be is one who has been in Gaol before pri-

The case was then remanded to Wednesday.

before the next meeting he hoped they would be his shop began to bargain with him for wood, defendant's possession, he was sent to six that the report be accepted, and the accounts after him he was being chased by a Chinese defendants passing all blame to the first defen-

and to carry the stooks, to the scene, where he rest were discharged. will sit for half an bour in them with a card on his back setting forth the crime. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Inspector Thomas Gray charged a boatman,

gone: Produced the bill of same which accordhe bus not seen since. The watch he saw at next month. the station on Sunday, and at once recognised. Since it was stolen from him, the minute hand and glass face are missing. When he recovered himself, he found himself in the care of Captain Jones, of his company. Does not recognise the defendant as being near him, in fact, heard no

person till receiving the blow. Lientenant Hubback, of the Royal Artillery, gave evidence beside the magistrate on the bench in an inaudible manner, a few anatohes of which got to our reporter's curs, to the effect, namely, that he was on the Road at the time, and when near the Tank at Mesers. A. Heard's sible, with a mark on the back of his right ear; he went for assistance and met Ouptain Jones -baye-all read the Report. The Directors had of the Royal Engineers, and the Sorgeant was

Inspector Thomas Gray, sworn, stated on the evening of the 16th instant he received informs. tion that a Sergeant of Engineers had been been down insensible. He went to the Military Hospital, and got some information from the ser away. since grant yesterday (23rd,) Fromthat information he received from sergeant A. yow, of the Police, he went to a jeweller's No. 48, Queen's Hoad, and the watch produced was shewn him and an entry in a book was shewn. From the information he got from the master of the shop, himself and A yow went to a house, and arrested the defendant, who on being arrested demanded the fendant to the station, and sent for the master quotation of the shares? of the jeweller shop. The defendant was then placed amongst eight other men, and was pickman who left the watch with him under his care

Defendant naked no questions. Police Sergeant A-yow, No. 130, declared stated on the 23rd instant, from information be Mesers. Joost and Huntington having received he accompanied Inspector Gray, at surance Co. of the shop, and he saw the watch produced on the repairing table. At 12 noon he again accompanied Inspector Gray to a house in Square Street, where the defendant was arrested. The defendant was told by Inspector Gray, in answer to his question, that he was charged with knocking down a soldier on Bonham Road, and

> the Station. Defendant asked no questions. Yee-a-yee, master of the Yee-sing jeweller shop, Nc. 48, Queen's Road, declared, said he

which the public have for his duly performing | very promptly, but there was some difficulty in | He then said very well, his you must have it bourhood? Could not the Colonial Surgeon flames. Rushing to the place, great crowds of time, to accertain as far as possible whether getting water at first, though subsequently it done by moon of Monday (24th) as he wanted be induced to pay a visit to the spot, and send the Chinese employee were found collected, but they represent the three bodies. was supplied in quite sufficient quantity. The to go to Masso by the steamer, so that he must in a report to the Government of the effect on nothing was seen of Messes. Ohristie, Main. The above paper makes the following reather steam engines arrived shortly afterwards, be punctual. Defendant then said: Now you his olfactory nerves, before he has half that land, and Stewart, though their quarters were marks on the above :wealth, able to meet any claims which may and under Mr. Stewart's directions the fire was know my face, and you will recognise me when district down with small pox, typhus forer, or already almost entirely destroyed. Some of the According to the arrangement come to at oboked off in a very short time, as there was I come for the watch again, and he lifted up some equally mulignant disease. Probably the Chinese said they thought the foreigners had the adjournment yesterday of the inquest on no wind to spread it. Something went wrong his lip and, said now you see I am a tooth present coonomical tactics of the Government gone to Shanghai about 11 o'clock. But, as the deaths by fire at Kaou-Chang-Menou, the with the large Government engine, which short. He now recognises him by the lost do not allow it to expend funds in the use none of them had expressed such an intention remains were brought this morning to the ande it necessary to blow off steam to get the tooth. He asked defendant his surname, of lime, or some other purifier, for the benefit when Mr. Stokes left, but spoke rather of going. Central Station, where they were professional. valves in order. The Hongkong Insurance en- and he said Lee. He then made an entry of the health of the neighbourhood, as it would to bed, the worst fears began to be entertained by examined by Dr. Johnston, who, we under-

promptly on the spot as usual. It was admit- ture made a visit to his shop. Inspector crease the salaries of the various heads of deto fulfil here, but a very little thought will rally, everything was done about as well as it noon be wassent for, and he went to the station, could be done. Nothing could have saved the when about ten men were presented to bim, house which was burned down, unless an engine and he picked out the defendant as the man and been on the spot when the fire first broke who left the watch with him to be repaired. out, and it is very oreditable to all concerned Defendant then said it was another man who

Captain Deane named witness whother be gave information himself, or whether the possible that the adjoining and opposite houses | police found out he was in possession of the watch themselves. Witness said he gave no information. The police found out for themselves.

In answer to defendant, he said it was himself the handed him the watch. To the Court .- There was another man with defendant, whom he would recognise again if brought to bim.

Police Court could not decide on, and was inand be was committed for trial at the Criminal

EOBBING PASSENGERS. and Singapore to Hongkong.

the defendants were given into his costody.

Henry Hagget, fireman on board the steam. ants came on board at Singapore to work their news seems too good to be true, and yet it is get paid for our work from the five room, we will in their operation than the Lekin duties it make the Chinaman passengers pay us." This is impossible to conceive. Leaving aside the made him think, but he said nothing : shortly question of foreign trade, the excessive Lekin before arrival in this port he wanted to cut up some tobacco, and took Sweeney's knife, and he picious character, dangerous to the peace and said," Mind how you handle that, as I have sharpened it for a purpose." After this heard of the robbery but he knew nothing about it.-Another fireman, named Daniels, sworn, keener James Reed gave Sweeney three pence

James Reed deposed to giving Swneoney three pence because he had no money. Alex. Lockhend, aworn, stated that he knew nothing of the robbery, but had heard of it the two first defendants, and in doing so observed the third and fourth defendants were in converte with the European prisoners, and police coming on board, by their questions. Compleinant, re-called, said, he did not see

either of the defendants steal his box containing his \$371. He missed it on the 19th, and did not suspect them. He did not charge them. Defendants were discharged. BACE COURSE ROBBERIES.

Inspector Horspool charged thirteen coolies whom he apprehended in a house in Square-Ng-a-kum, muster of the Hing-leong fire street, with the unlawful possession of horse Complainant stated defendant on entering Course. The property being found in first constable. The case being thoroughly proven, dant, were ordered to find security in two The Hon. Mr. Rowerr said he had much defendant was sent to one month's inprisonment, householders, \$50 each, for six months. The

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

KIDNAPPING. The case in which a widow woman named named Lui-a-tat, with the unlawful possession Lum-a-he, is charged with selling, and a single of a watch, valued £13 13s,, the property of woman is charged with having, a young girl was seized by a tiger who had come down from Sergeant Daniels, which was robbed from him on named Poon-yut-tai, who the mother, Tsong- the bills intent on similar lelonious purposes. the evening of the 16th inst., in Bonham Road. | hop-sheung, said had been kidnapped from her In the morning the man's body was found Sergeant Daniels, sworn, stated be belonged on the 80th December, but which contained frightfully lacerated, and with the lower bulf to H.M.'s Royal Engineers. At 7 p.m. on the strong auspicion to the contrary, namely, that 16th inst., he was coming along Bonham Road | the mother had actually employed the first decowards Hongkong, and when abreast of fendant to sell her daughter for the sum of Augustine Heard's stubles, he was suddenly ren. | \$102, and then to recover her daughter 13 years | the tes districts, an old woman was, to my knowdered insensible by a blow from behind, and | of age, prefer this charge, came on again yesterafter recovering himself and coming to his day, and there being no further evidence forthsenses, he found his watch and chain were coming as to whether the mother actually did commit this set, the second defendant and ed with the watch produced, and recognised mother of the child was discharged, and the first No. 25,418, bought for £13 13s., further stated | defendant was ordered to find security in one that there was also a gold chain attached, which householder, 950, to be forthcoming within the

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. A street-coolie named Li-a-poo was observed by P.C. 256 coming away from No. 3 brothel, with two bed quilts under his arm, during the confusion caused by the fire at No. 83, at 12 o'clock midnight of the 23rd. The defendant was not recognised by the immates of the brothel, who did not employ him, and was sent to one month's hard labor, in default of a fine of \$10. | the villages lying in the vicinity of the higher

An Indian Gun Lascar of H.M. Royal Ar. tillery, named Azcemodeen, was fined \$2, in default, 10 days' bard labor, for interfering with a married woman named Leung-s-mol, on their return from the races, by pulling ber jacket, and drought some of the farmers, anxious if posotherwise pulling her about.

A boatman named Tam-a-kow, charged by another boatman Chu-a-mok, with deliberately coming into the fore cabin of his cargo-boat whilst laying beside Peddar's Wharf, was sent to two months' bard labor, defendant having been seen by P.O. 83 in the act of running

LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANIES TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." Sm. -The annexed statement of the position of two of the Local Fire Insurance Companies, which started business at the same time, shews

Yours obediently, Hongkong, 24th February, 1873.

Paid-up Boseres account INVESTED AMOUNTS. With E. J. Loans on Coak in parious Gos. M. Mort. Banks. ourities. gage. China Fire in- 3410,000 \$118,539 \$ 85,000 \$ 21,166 \$640,706

445,000 Nil.

Victoria Fire?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. AMOY.

length changed, and we are now having warm belohed out fire as they were reached in rapid to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. genial days that remind us very much of a succession, till at length the whole range was The funeral of Messrs. Christic, Stewart and home spring. During one of our severest one mass of flame; the upper floor and the roof Mainland, took place in the New Cemetery on north-casters a Cantonese jank bound from Tell in, and the morning dawned on a long the afternoon of the 20th. There was a very Tientein put in here in distress. Her main- black smouldering heap of ruins where the large attendance. A service suited to the sail had been blown to pieces, and she ran building had stood the nightfall before. It special circumstances of the occasion was most into Amoy to get a new one to enable her to was fortunate there was little or no wind. For impressively conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas. proceed on her voyage. If common report had a west wind been blowing the frigate (No. The remains of the three bodies were interred is to be trusted she found that this was not 61 and ship now in course of construction in in the same grave. Defendant was told that his case was one the so easy a matter as elie had imagined. Our the building yard could scarcely have escaped; tain preliminary squeezes had to be paid before formed it would be sent to the Supreme Court. the necessary repairs could be made. These the gunboat No. 3 now in Dock would have After the usual caution had been given to de in the true Chinese fashion having been put been in extreme danger. As it was, a newly amount of biggling, which resulted in the junk | which lay close to the burning building had being allowed to sail a good many dollars one of her sides completely destroyed by the poorer than when she entered the port. Such beat. Cornelius Sullivan and Jumes Sweeney; sea- seems to be a very fair example of the kind of men on the steamship Priam, and two Chinese policy that the Chinese would pursue, were passengers, named Sung and and Chee-a-sam, they left entirely independent of foreign conwere charged by another passenger, named trol. They seem to have no large and liberal Loh-chi-me, on suspicion of stealing the sum views as to the methods by which the general of \$371 from his box on or about the 21st inst. | good of the nation is to be advanced. From whilst at sea on the passage from Penang highest to the lowest of those in authority there sceme to be an atter absence of that patrictic Lob-chi-mo, declared, stated he was a passen- feeling that would subordinate private interests public expense, so that they may retire to the nessed by a corporal of the Portuguese gun-boat Cameens. Defendant was also to be sent to off Green Island at 8 s.m. a boat from her profound Confucian maxims that they manage There are rumours among the Chinese, that

the Government intends very soon to abolish the Lekin duties at this place. It is said that now that the Emperor has come into power, the Government are endeavouring to do away with every thing that would set as an obstacle to ship Priam, sworn, stated the two first defend- perfect barmony with foreign powers. This duties that are imposed on articles of native manufacture are actually crushing out the life of the native local trade, so that vost numbers find it a difficult thing to make both ends meet. It appears too that the probibition of the exportation of salt in foreign dead. bottoms that has been so long in operation is about to be removed. Although the orders have not yet arrived, influential Chinese are busy making arrangments for taking advantage of them when they do. The Chinaman that formerly held a certain position in connection with the exportation of sailt, before the prohibition was enacted, has been lately invited to resume his former duties. Should such an arrangement be eventually carried out, it must speedily redound to the benefit of other places in China where salt is less easily obtained than at Amoy. This region is a great salt producing

one, and consequently the article is exceedingly cheap. The farmers of Government salt sell ten cattles for forty cash, whilst of the smuggled salt, of which enormous quantities are sold every where, the same amount may be bought for from twenty-five to thirty cash. It is to be sincerely hoped that the present restrictive policy, which is injurious both to the salt makers of this district and to the consumers in other parts of the Empire, may be speedily exchanged for a more enlightened one.

It seems extraordinary that the fame of our

Amoy tigers should not have, ere this, attract-

sportsmen in Ohina to this neighbourhood, where they would have at least a more exciting sport than could be obtained in shooting pheasants and such like. I suppose, however, it is scarcely to be wondered at, when even some of the residents in Amoy are sceptical as to their existence. And yet it is a fact that they exist devoured. All this took place within five or six miles of Amoy. Some thirty miles further inland, and close to another range bordering on ledge, very lately carried off. She bud got up very early one morning, a short time before day. break. On opening the door it seems she discovered a tiger outside, for rushing back into the bonse with a loud scream, she leaped into bed and gathered the musquito curtains around ber. The tiger followed ber, and seizing her as she lay inside the cortains carried her and them off bodily. Her body, which was discovered in the morning at some distance from the village, had been partially caten by the tiger. What makes this case the more singular is, that her son had met his death in a somewhat similar way only a year ago. Instances could be given to any extent of deaths that have been caused by these animals; indeed, it is no uncommon thing for ranges of hills to lose some of their denizens during the year in this way. I have myself been in a village where the inhabitants dare not move out of their houses after sunset or before sunrise. Last year in consequence of the sible to save some of their crops, went out during the night to water their rice fields. In the course of a few days two of them

> FIRE AT KAOU-CHANG-MEAOU. (Courier.)

were carried off by tigers and killed.

THREE EUROPEANS BURNED TO DEATH. During the night of the 18th instant, Knowplace among the foreign residents of Shangbai. Those acquainted with the premises will remember that a long range of two-story buildthe Arsenal Dock and the building yard from knew they intended doing, and as they usually just as she was stepping into the train for ings runs from the river northwards, between a marked result up to 31st December, 1872. reason, and was informed. He then took de- Can any one explain the difference in the which the Frigate was launched in May last year. The lower floor of this building was used mun has inspected the remains. Both had that she was accused of having committed the as a bailding-shed and store-house for ships' and known as the moulding loft, in which the moulds of vessels in course of construction were laid down. "The south end of this building. overlooking the river, was divided off from the loft and godown by thin partitions, so as to arrived from Scotland as Naval Constructor, was turned up through the roof. I imagine mined to follow them the next morning, and held the position of Shipwight Superintendent. Mr. Christie's rooms were on the upper floor of the South-west, Mr. Mainland's on the same floor of the South-east corner. Their domestics occupied the rooms below them on the ground floor. Mr. Stewart, a cartridge manufacturer who last year arrived from Woolwich to superintend the building of the new Powder and Curtridge Fuctories near Lung-wha pagoda, came down from Lung-wha to visit his friends at the 3,622 27,381 476,000 Arsenal, and had arranged to sleep with Mr. Majuland, to whose quarters he went about hulf past 9 p.m. Mr. Stokes, also employed at the Arsenal, was in Mr. Christie's rooms titl about 20 minutes to 10, when he left.

It is proper to mention that the building of SIE, In the course of my business here it which these rooms form a part consists of brick ping-shan. It is said to have originated in the somer brought a watch, same produced, and said behoves me to pass along Bonham Strand, the pillars about two feet square placed about 12 bed smoking a water-pipe, which in some way or was in want of a glass, a minute hand, and a Company's Office more than once daily, and I supported by the pillars were all of wood. Both other set on fire the mosquito curtains. These cap to works. The defendant, when he brought should like to enquire who is responsible for Mr. Christic's and Mr. Mainland's rooms were communicated the bluze to the old, dry, and it asked him the value of the watch. Is certain the manner in which the cleaneing of the heated by American stoves, burning either coal

Before Mr. Stokes left Mr. Christic's room the fire in the stove was getting low, and Mr. before the arrival of the engines the house was of the watch, he told him when new it was from thence arising is almost unbearable. But which Mr. Christie remarked; "That will do was to save the adjoining ones. The portion of ed how much could be got for it in pown, tion, as the sewers in that locality undoubtedly Stokes almost immediately after took his leave. the building in which the fire broke out was a and he told him he could not tell. On the require to be cleared occasionally. What I Nothing more is known of what happened, till, licensed brothel, No. 33, the other part being a morning of the 23rd, at 8.15, defendant again desire to know is, why a portion of the black, about 1 o'clock in the morning, the Europeans rice-shop. The rapidity of the burning may be came to his abop with the watch and a gold filthy, and dicayed matter taken from the who occupy the neighbouring dwellings, Rev. conjectured from the fact that before 12.45 Mesers, chain, with a pendant on it. He took off the sewers should be used to repair the roads when Mr. Kreyer, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Bayley, the blazing mass, and fast getting it under. new glass and a new minute hand to it. He the severs should not be sprinkled with line, ing of the watchman's gong, who raised the cry The whole work of destruction was pretty well told him he wanted 70 cents for it, but be of, or some other substance, as is done at home, of Fire. Looking out, the southern end of the

pliances available admitted of were made to ed to three different men. The averment of arrest the fire. "Extinctours" were set to several Chinese that they had seen Mr. Mainwork, and a number of small hand fire engines. land after the fire was in progress running while hundreds of buckets were diligently plied. down beside the Dock in an excited state, is But the fire had by this time get such a bold explained by the fact that Mr. Reid ran down of the building that nothing could have stop- in the place and mouner described, and in the ped it. It rushed with the force and noise of fitful light and excitement was mistaken for The weather which has been very boisterous a whirlwind along the lengthened sweep of the Mainland. Now that the medical inspection and stormy for the last few weeks, has at upper loft, bursting out the windows, which has taken place, the inquest will be resumed while bad there been a breeze from the east,

of the building was sufficiently subdued to A. & C. Gow, the owners, and is destined for the institute a search for suy traces that might London and China trade. The agents in China exist of the unfortunate gentlemen who were are Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Messra. missing. The flooring of their quarters baving | Martin Dyoc & Co. are the agents in Singapore. been burned through, such traces could only be The Glenlyon is of the following dimensions: looked for on the ground floor beneath. It was length 330 feet, breadth of beam 34 feet, not long are the remains of the iron bedsteads depth of hold 24 feet 6 inches; the engines are on which they slept were found fused and warp- compound surface condensers of 275 nominal ger in the steamship Priam, from Penang to to those of the nation at large. The great point ed into shapeless confusion. Carefully examin. H. P., working up to 1,850; she has accom-Hongkong. He left on the 13th instant, and with them all seems to be how they shall in the ling that of Mr. Christie there was found modation for a limited number of Saloon pasmong the shrunkun cinder of what had been sengers. Captain Auld gives the following rethe bedelothes an unrecognisable mass of what port of the voyage to Singapore :was evidently the remains of a human body : while close by a few charred bones showed what weather until 3 lst, when strong Southwest gale remained of a large Retriever dog which was commenced. From lat to 4th January bad known to sleep by his bedside. In what had Southwest gales and heavy seas, sweeping decks been the iron bedstead of Mr. Mainland were fore and aft. Arrived and coaled at Port Said found the remains of two bodies -those of him- on 15th, reached Suez on 18th, and Penang on self and Mr. Stewart-but reduced to a state as 7th February, left Penang on 9th, and arrived incapable of identification as was the body of in Singapore at 9 s.m. on the 11th. Mr. Christie. An iron-box, containing private papers belonging to Mr. Christie was so utterly destroyed by the fire that its contents were reduced to almost impalpable ashes.

As soon as the Offices of H.M. Consulate and of the Law Secretary of H. M. Suprema Court, who acts as Coroner, were opened the melancholy occurrence was reported by gentlemen from the Arsenal; and Mr. Vice-Consul Alabaster and Mr. Mowat proceeded to Kaon-Chang-Meaon the following afternoon to make investigation into the facts of the case, and to hold an inquest on the remains of the for Liverpool.

heightened by the fact that Mr. Stewart, who MacMahon directs active surveillance against was an elderly man, leaves a considerable fa- the Bonapartists' propaganda in the French mily, grown up; that Mr. Mainland had a Army. mother and sister dependent on him, while Mr. Christie leaves a widow and four young

on the upper floor it is supposed that it was Semana. caused by the overheating of the dry woodwork by the stove piping. This would give rise to a charring and smoking which would stupity the ville, dated Zanzibar, 5th November, announces sleeping foreigners, and possibly suffocate them | that the men sent to Dr. Livingstone have before they were burned. Only thus can we reached him, and that the latter had started for account for the fact that they were never seen the interior on the 18th of August. attempting to escape, or heard giving signs of alarm. Even the dog was never beard to bowl, which can only be accounted for by the sup- 154 millions below the estimate. position of asphyxia. The inquest was held the day after the occur-

rence. The following report is from the Before R. A. Mowat, Esq., Coroner, and F. H. Balfour, J. B. Manson, and A. Provand,

On the bodies of William Christie, William Stewart, and Henry Ogilvie Mainland. The Jury having seen the remains,-The Coroner called, as the last person who had seen Versailles prison.

ed some of the keener and more adventurous the deceased persons alive. George Gardner Reid, who, sworn, stated: I lars and the Modos Indians at Klamath, Oregon am a mechanician in the employ of the Chinese | State. After fighting all day the troops retired, Government. I know all the deceased. Obristic losing 40 killed and wounded. and Mainland were employed here, and Stewart at Loongwha. Christie was Naval Constructor, Parliament, have been fined £100 each for con-Three months ago a Chinaman who had gone and Mainland the head Carpenter. Stewart tempt of Court, in speeches favoring the Tichwas Cartridge-maker at Loongwha. He had borne Claimant. been invited to pass the evening here, and stayed the night, as he usually did when he came saw all three together. I was with them all ing which is entirely destroyed. The remain. portant difference of opinion exists. der of the upper story was used as a drawing loft for laying down the moulds for ships. Unand underneath the loft, spars. The building was 45 feet wide, and was divided into two. Mr. Christie and Mr. Mainland lived in separate balves. I remained at Mr. Mainland's till about 17 min, to 12. Christie had not been at Mr. Kreyer's house. He came into Mainland's room about half-past 10. I left them all three there, and went to my quarters. I was awoke by the cry of fire, about 10 min. past 12. was in bed. I got up and went to the spot and found the fire was proceeding. When I got there the whole building, top and bottom, was in flames, as far as 20 feet from the river-that financial world. is, the whole depth of the dwelling house. Every endeavour was made by the Chinese officials to keep the fire down. The appliances Many people have been frozen to death. were got to work; Mr. Fang and Mr. Ching were on the spot. The floors were Si in. thick, which gave greater material for the flames. I did not leave till about half past four to 5. Up to that time, nothing was seen of deceased. Knowing that I had left them there, the most unwarrantable manner in France. It

and saw other charred remains, under Mr. Ierio, a joweller in the Rue de la Paix, had beer Mainland's rooms, which I judged to be those robbed of a diamond necklace worth f.40,000. Mr. Christie were found within the square of No sooner were they gone than the jeweller

first of all. The heat from the stove passing she obtained a letter from Lord Lyons wit before the flames burst out.

were all perfectly sober: ly called Japan coal.

I should think no one was sleeping under Mr. Christie's room. Under Mr. Mainland's room there would probably have been one coolie The other servants were on leave to Shanghai. A Juror pointed out that witness said he left the deceased at 17 min. to 12, and was called at been sufficiated, and the flames broken out, in so short an interval?

tin of kerosine oil in a side room.

Witness might be mistaken as to a few minutes, but not as to an hour. It seemed strange; but Stewart had walked five miles, and all were in the habit of being on their legs all

To Court -- Christie had a large retriever and pup. They have not been seen since. This concluded witness evidence, and the Coroner adjourned the inquiry till 1.30 p.m. on loined from his shop. Steps are now being taken Friday; when he would require the attendance to obtain redress both diplomatically and otherof Mr. Fryer and Mr. Stokes, and that of the wise for this stupid blunder. The jeweller, who Chinese servants of deceased. A plan of the allows a lady and gentleman to wolk off with a building would also be required.

stand, certifies that they were of such a nature The most strenuous exertions that the ap- as to demonstrate that they must have belong-

NEW STEAMER FOR THE CHINA TRADE.

(Straits Times, February 12th.) The S. S. Glenlyon will sail to-morrow for China. This new steamer was built and engined by the London and Glasgow Engineering Soon after daylight, the fire at the south end and Iron Ship Building Co. Limited, for Messre.

Left London on 29th December, 1872, fine

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams, which appear in the Calcutta Englishman, contain a number of items of information which have not appeared in the telegrams to Hongkong:-

LONDON, January 18th. Sir George Honeyman has been appointed successor to Justice Byles. Obitmary-Samuel Robert Greaves, member

VERSAILLES, January 18th. The painful interest of this catastrophe is A letter from General Oissey to General NEW YORK, Junuary 19th.

An American filihustering steamer has landed arms, ammunition and volunteers in Unba. From the fact of the fire having originated The American Press condemns the purchase of LONDON, January 20th. The despatch from Mr. Kirk to Earl Grau-

> PARIS. January 20th. The indirect revenue of France for 1872 is

> Obituary .- General John Scott, Paris, January 21st. Three Communists will be shot at Versailles.

A Court Martial at Algiers has condemued to death eight participators in the massacrus at Palestro. LONDON, 21st January.

M. Gambetta is ill with bronchitis. Three Communists have escaped from the An encounter has occurred between the Regu-

Mesers, Whalley and Onelow, Members of

Prince Arthur has arrived at Kome.

LONDON, 25th January. The St. Petersburg Official Gazette to-day the evening from 7 o'clock; first in Mr. Kreyer's | details the Anglo-Russian negotiations conhouse, and latterly in Mr. Mainland's. We cerning Central Asia. It states that the same went from Mr. Kreyer's house to Mr. Main. were commenced three years ago, and have land's at 10, m. past 9. Mainland and Christie since been continued in a friendly spirit. The lived in separate houses, in part of a large build- latest exchange of notes shows that no im-

LONDON, 23rd January. The Persian Minister contradicts the report derneath the house were the servants' quarters, that a secret treaty exists with Russia for ceding a portion of the territory bordering on Atrek (Attruck), or even Chorassan. LORDON, 23rd January. The Court of Queen's Bench has affirmed the

Hyde Park convictions. LONDON, 24th January. Lord Lytton is to be buried in Westminster

Pages, 24th January. Numerous individuals belonging to swindling financial companies have been arrested here. Some of them are highly connected in the

NEW YORK, 24th January. There has been a severe storm in Minnesota.

ARREST OF LADY FALKNER IN FRANCE.

(London and China Express.)

An English lady has been twice arrested in

I dreuded they had been burned. I sub- appears that a paragraph had appeared in oue sequently found the remains of Mr. Christic, or two Paris papers to the effect that M. Melof himself and Mr. Stewart. I judge whose Mellerio was in his shop alone when a lady and were the remains, from the position of the beds gentleman, who spoke with a strong English in the building. The bedstead of each was or American accent, entered, and after arrang-Chang-Meson Arsenal was the scene of one of found, the iron much twisted. The remains of ing about the resetting of a ring, went away. his bed; the fall would be only 9 feet through missed a valuable necklace. hady Fulkner, to the ground floor. The remains of the others | who was leaving Paris for England, seems to were found in a position to justify the supposi- answer in a vague way the description given of tion that they were sleeping together, as I the female thief, and the consequence was that did when Mr. Stewart visited here. No medical Boulogne three sinister individuals informed her stoves in their room. Mr. Mainland's was robbery, and she was taken before a commissioner boats, &c., &c. The upper floor was used alight when I left. There was a staircase to of police. With some difficulty she was permitted to correspond with her motherand the British-To Court.-I fancy the fire must have been | embassy, Lord Lyons acted with his usual acticaused by the position of the store, the pipes | vity, and in a few hours Lady Falkner was allowfrom which ran through a partition between | ed to proceed home, and it was considered that the sitting-room and bed-room, and then turn- | the case was at an end. Lady Falkner's boxes afford quarters to Mr. Christie, who-last year ing at right angles about 17 in. from the roof, had all gone to Boulogne, and so she deterand for Mr. Mainland, who has for some years they must have been sufficated by the smoke in order to guarantee herself from annoyance through this length of pipe, by constantly official stamp and seal addressed to the Engbeating the wood-work, might generate so lish consul at Boulogue, asking him to see that much gas that the deceased were sufficiented her ladyship was no further molested. The police commissioner at the Northern station To a Juror. When I left the deceased, they also wrote to his brother commissioner at Boulogne that Lady Falkner was to be allowed To a Juror. -- We were burning what is usual- | to pass with her luggage. What, then, was the astonishment of Lady Falkner to find herself To a Juror They were burning berosine arrested a second time at Bonlogne and brought lamps. Mr. Obristie must have had nearly a back to Paris, where she was confronted with M. Mellerio, who did not recognise her, but To Court.-None of the servants are missing. | said the thief word a dress like one discovered in Ludy Falkner's trunkel. The fact is that the crafty commissioner at the Northern station who had written to Boulorne that Lady Falkner was not to be molested went to that port in the train with her ladyship, examined her baggage, and re-arrested her. In spite of the ambassadorial letter sealed and stamped, the French official declined to let his prisoner see the British consul, and the excuse be afterwards made was that it was late, and that he did not like to disturb an elderly gentleman at midnight. Back again in Paris, Lady Falkner once more appealed to the Embassy, and as there. was not the slightest ground of any charge against ber ladyship beyond her nationality, she was released from the hands of the police. It was some time, however, before she could obtain her baggage, though among her jewels M. Mellerio could not recognise any article pur-

diamond necklace, or rather who asserts this At the request of the Jury, a medical inspect fact in the papers, will be presecuted for his the sense of responsibility is the only security done before that time. This engine arrived fered 60 cents, which he declined to do it for. to prevent its becoming a pest to the neighe moulding loft was seen to be enveloped in the mean. This engine arrived fered 60 cents, which he declined to do it for. to prevent its becoming a pest to the neighe moulding loft was seen to the remains will be held in the mean.

Sandwich Islands in favour of annexation to a few years ago in London Society as the United States; the Hawsian Government | Queen Emma. The missioneries have been is reported to be favourable, and a war steamer, supreme for a great number of years, and unite with an American General on board, has left temporal and spiritual functions after a fashion San Francisco for Honolulu. The annexation which is seldom to be found in more advanced is generally advocated in the United States. Societies. The natives are prosperous and con-Such is the tenour of a New Your's Day tele- tented, and will be improved off the face of the gram from our Correspondent at Philadelphia. earth as gently and as insensibly as ever race These recurring rumours of the annexation of was. Their country has been a little disputed distant territory to the Republic give proof of over by civilized Powers in past times, the impulses and craving among the American peo- French especially making much fuss and braple which may within the present century pro- vado as defenders of Catholicism. We were duce important political effects. Ever since still more closely connected with the Islands, the Mexican war there has been a curious han-kering after transmarine possessions—islands to undertake the protectorate. Of late years, great or small, harbours or headlands, which however, we have bud little to do with them might be admitted as States or kept as Depen-politically, though our ecclesisatical authorities denoies of the Republic, according to their appear to have been busy, and the intritable extent, their peopling, or their civilization. At Bishop has made his appearance at Honolalu. no period of American history have these The Americans, since the settlement of the notions been entirely foreign to politicians, for | Pacific Coast, have naturally taken the lead in from the beginning the situation of the Ber the Islands, and it is an American population mudas, Jamaica, and other islands has sug. which will gradually take the place of that gested reflections on their "manifest destiny." But as a popular impulse the thing is recent. The Americans have been aggressive, but only on their own Continent. They acquired Louisiana and Florida by negotiation, and oceans wash their shores; they lie between the work on the duration of human life, has placed

in the United States is that the destiny of the

Mexicus Confederation is so manifestly fixed

support a few millions of Spaniards and Indians

are to be attracted to the Republic by an irresistible gravitation, The Americans seem, therefore, to look upon the advantages of an estate within a ring bave "his most careful attention." made in the territory of Alaska, but this dreary region is sufficiently protected by its impenetrable wildness, and, moreover, it may be that the Americans look forward to the day when the intervening British territory will become failed before the disinclination of the more so- Patna, 55 chests Benares. bor part of the public. Yet such projects recur at shorter and shorter intervals. In most aggressive of American politicians, havsum of one hundred millions of dollars for the island of Cuba. Spanish pride rejected the China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 18 proposal peremptorily. For three years after consequences of this state of the public feeling, and even after that adventurer had been gar. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$34 ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY roted and some of his companions shot, in August, 1851, projects of invesion were entertained. The enterprise of Walker in Nicaragua have spoken. Had he been an abler man, be ism on his side, and produced demands for the of the barbour of Samana, of the island of St. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per compelled to coin to express the numerous ob-Thomas, of the whole territory of Hayti, has said, in the highest quarters. Even the pur-

tion of official authority. The latest notion is the acquisition of the than the others is more than we can say. It is not the first time that the thing has been talked about, and the Americans are now so numerous and influential in the Islands that On London. they probably have the popular vote in their hands. The Sandwich group lies in the direct route between San Francisco on the one side and Australia and the Indian Archipelago on the other, and it is not far out of the track of the voyage to China. The Islands have good harbours, a fertile soil, and a climate which ON NEW YORK,unites the productions of the temperate zone with those of the tropice. They would, no doubt, be an important acquisition to an active nation | On CALCUTTA. - Punk,3 days' sight 2271 cupable of developing a trade with the countless | ON SHANGHAL .millions of China and India. As for the dynasty of the Kamehamehas, we are not told what is to become of it, and whether the King is to be get rid of, or to retain his kingly dignity while accepting the protectorate of the great Republic. But the fact is that the native is landers are perisbing before the white man, and almost as little account may be taken of them as of the Maories of New Zealand. It is said, perhaps with exuggeration, that the population of the loong to travelling trader. group when it was discovered by Captain Cook amounted to 400,000 souls. But, be that true travelling trader. or not, it is tertain that the number has rapidly diminished through intercourse with the to local trader, European race. In 1823 the population was 140,000; in 1832, 130,315; in 1836, 108,579; in 1850. 84.165; in 1853. 73.230; and in 1860. 69,800. In another generation the majority will probably be of the white race. The sid and mysterious fate of the weaker races in the presence of Europeans will be exemplified in the case of the gentle Hawaians. Their Kings, wing-shing to travelling trader. who have borne the name of Kamehameha over since we have known them, seem to have been model rulers. Kamehameha l., at the close of the last century, united the lelands under his yee-chong by retail. sovereignty, and invited foreign settlers and teachers. His son, the second of the name, we to travelling trader.

abolished idolatry and visited England with his Queen; they both died in London. Aun-A movement is said to have begun in the ther King married an American lady, known which now exists.

LONGEVITY OF MEDICAL MEN. The obituary of The Times and the medical journals have recorded some remarkable illus-Texas by means somewhat less unexceptionable. trations of prolonged existence in members of But even then they felt themselves pent up and the medical and surgical professions, who have confined to the Atlantic side of the Continent. died in the year which has just closed. It will be oregon territory, which was formerly oc- be seen in the subjoined list that only those cupied jointly by the British and Americans, who had reached four score years and upwards had been divided between them; but the Ame- are published, as Hugh Andrew, M.D., and Pericans cared little for this northern and com- ter Miller, M.D., each 94 years of age ; Bowyer paratively inhospitable strip of coast so long Vaur, F.R.C.S., 91; Augustus Bozzi Granville, as the magnificent tracts of California, with M.D., and Francis Kiernan, M.R.U.S., each 89; the harbour of San Francisco, were in the hands Robert Venables, M.D., 83; Robert Buchanan, of the Mexicans. Consequently the war which ensued on the annexation of Texas was a war of conquest, and the people of the United States which have over rewarded a nation's arms. The cession of California not only added immensely to the wealth of the Americans, but it completed, so to speak, their territory. They completed, so to speak, their territory. They years, giving an average of more than are new astride on the Continent; the two great 85 years to each. Dr. Casper, of Berlin, in his two densest masses of population on the globe medical men as representing a medium longe—that of Europe on the one side, and that of vity of 56. Artists are represented at 57; Eastern Asia on the other, Moreover, the lawyers, 58; military men, 59; farmers and Mexican war put an end to any question of clerks, 61; merchants, 62; and clergymen, 65, rivalry between Mexico and the United States. To prolong life, the same authority adds that The strength of Mexico was broken, and it was good temper and hilarity are necessary; violent evident to all that she could never again pre- passions, the inward gnawings of offended tend to stand in arms against her neighbour, vanity and pride, tending to corrode every The prospect was rather that dissolution and viscus, and to lay the seeds of future mental decay would give one province after another-to and bodily sufferings. Apathy and insensibility the energetic and ambitions Republic of the being, unfortunately, the best sources of peace North. This is the prospect still, and thefeeling of mind, and as fontenelle observed, "a good stomach and a bad heart are essential to happiness," perhaps the best maxim to prolong that any active policy would be superfluous. In our days and reader them as tolerable as good time the magnificent lands which now possible is the "Bene vivere et lætari."

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS ON BILLS OF LADING AND ON BILLS the question of Continental dominion as settled. OF EXCHANGE.—Some correspondence, has They have all they want in the present, and passed between the Newcastle Steam Shipthey are convinced of large accessions in the owners' Association and the Chancellor of the future. As, however, men must have something Exchequer on the subjects of stamping bills of PIER GLASSES, 56 by 25, with Marble-top to desire, to strive after, to set before them lading and inland bills of exchange. The Steam selves as profitable and glorious, the Americans Shipowners' Association observe that since the have of late years begun to think of possessions increase of the steam shipping trade, the traffic beyond the seas. The cooler judgments and in small consignments has greatly increased, the more conservative temperaments have al. and complain that the imposition of the duty ways resisted such aspirutions, and as yet of sixpence upon every one of a set of bills of Gilt and best Silvered Plates. successfully. They have urged that the no- lading is a considerable drag upon commercial quisition of transmarine dominious inust change operations. The association therefore suggest the whole character of the American system. that the duty should be reduced to one penny The United States will enter on the administra- upon each bill of exchange and that the present tion of a "Colonial Empire," and the example receipt stamp should be used. With regard to PORTER. of Great Britain shows that in such an Empire inland bills of exchange, it is suggested that the disadvantages go near to balance the the use of adhesive stamps should be sanctioned, benefits. As long as the Americans keep on and that in this case also the present receipt their own Continent every extension of territory stamp should be used. Mr. Lowe has promised is a fresh step towards giving their Empire that the representations of the association shall

fence. The new region enters at once into THE SLAVE TRADE,-The Manchester Guar-'the constitutional and financial system; its re- dian publishes the following special telegram sources are added to the Republic, its popula- from a correspondent, dated Zauzibar, Decemtion are there to fight the country's battles, ber 18th :- "The American man-of-war Yantic and they pay their taxes in the national trea- arrived here on the 10th instant. On the 11th sury, being at once brought within the line of Captain Wilson, accompanied by the United nutional Custom-houses. They need no extra States Consul, Mr. Webb, Paymaster Yorke, armaments for their defence, since at the first Lieutenant Gilpatrick, Lieutenant Bowman, danger the region is accessible to the army and Midshipman Jumes, and the captain's secretary, militia of the Union. A transmarine posses- visited the Sultan of Zanzibar. A military sion must be held under very different condi- reception was accorded them, and the Sultan tions. It can never be entirely incorporated. met them in front of his palace. In the course It may be represented in Congress, though of the interview, Captain Wilson delivered a RAANILA HARDWOOD. there is something inconvenient in such an short address to the Sultan, in which he reprearrangement; but it is very difficult to merge sented the sentiment of the American people its revenues in the general mass, and it is respecting the slave trade, and requested an pretty sure to be treated as an independent abrogation of the clause of the Treaty with luancial unity. Then, to keep it there must England (by which the removal of slaves from be a Navy. Nothing is more sure than that one part of the coast to another by sea is within twelve months after a people have ac- permitted). The Sultan's reply to this address quired a Colony they will begin to talk of the | was received last night. His Majesty says :--danger of its being wrested from them by an Thirty-three years ago I was forbidden by my enoug, and of the necessity of keeping open father, Said Said, to expert slaves to Muscat. the communication by sufficient strength on the The. slaves now carried there are stolen by ocean. These considerations have been power- Arabs, and by tribes who come from the Persian ful enough to defeat many attempts to plant Gulf. I will make strong efforts in future to the American flag on spots separated from the stop that traffic, and to prevent the kidnapping Union by sea. One such acquisition has been of these slaves."

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tf 159 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THEM 1 Ship "CANADIÉNNE."

Equin, Master, having the greater portion of the Passengers and Cargo engaged, will meet with early despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 151 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 American Barque

"ADELIA CARLETON." | having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will load at this and Whampoa as above, and meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 125 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873. FOR MANILA. " VILLA DE RIVADAVIA."

Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tf 237 Hongkong, 10th February, 1873.

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THE SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL invite TENDER for an IRON GIRDER BRIDGE, to be erected over the Canal on the North side of the Settlement. Particulars may be ascertained from the Undersigned, with whom tenders are to be lodged on or before the 2nd proximo.

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THE Undersigned, KWONG-KEE-TONG, has purchased the whole Furniture and Stock-Steamer), when they will receive G. G. sim- in-trade of the King-Lun Picce-goods Shop, place on the 27th February instant. If debts are due to any gentlemen, Foreign or Native, the Undersigned will not be responsible for them. but will have to be settled by the former partners of the shop. The business will in future be of KING-LUN KWONG-KEE, and the late partners of KING LUN Shop will have no interest

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES. AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "MEI KONG." Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have 26th February, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-C. BERTRAND.

> Principal Agent Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE FROM

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da, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Moxico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghui about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports and make close connection at Yokohama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Fran-

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Rongkong, February 12th, 1873. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ELLORA, Captain C. FRASER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, THURSDAY, the 6th March, at noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on The Ellora connects at Galle with the S. S. lows, viz.:-

Suez Canal. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. For Books and Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents

and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, General Post Office, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Hongkong, 20th Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold AKEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE rectness in such declaration.

> employed for the purpose. . Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the steamers leaving Hong. Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at

the terms and conditions of the Company's Postage at present in force. Black Bills of Lading. A. MCIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Tameni. Per Hai-loong, to-day, the 25th instant, at For Iloilo,-Per Daylight, to-day, the 25th instant, at 10 30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Glenlyon, to-day, the 25th instant, at 3 30 P.M.

For Bhanghai .- Per Acantha, to-day, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Priam, to-day, the 25th nstant at 5 P.M. For Manila.-Per Villa de Rivadavia, tomorrow, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. The departure of the Kwangtung, for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, is postponed until further

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " MEI-KONG " will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria.

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until II A.M. on the 27th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General

The Post Office will be open for the reception

General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET! The United States' Mail Packet "CHINA

will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

CHINA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San F-W. MITCHELL. ${m Fostmaster}$ ${m General.}$

General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th March,

at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th March. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 5th March. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night

in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 6th March. Letters may be posted until. 10 A.M. on the 6th March, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 6th March, will not be forwarded unless the Lats Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 6th March. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindiei, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1873. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC given notice to the General Post Office in Lonion that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong | this Regulation known to the Public, and to for San Francisco, vin Yokohama, on state that any letters or packets containing THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock such articles sent through the Post are liable,

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

oharge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information bat beneeforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded vià Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per balf-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is bereby notified, that benceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavin, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents

General Post Office

Postmaster-General. Hongkong, 28th December, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information

for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL.

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via . 42 cents each balf-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from No. 21, Jervois Street, and the transfer will take will leave this for the above places on China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified Cargo will be received on board until noon, that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

> For Newspapers...... 8 , each, f-nut exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterns.... (everyadditional4 , 12

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have themselves responsible for any Detention or been completed under which correspondence Prejudice which may happen from the incor- from Hungkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by The Company reserve the option of forward. United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels by means of the United States Packets via Shanghai and Yokobama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each - half-ounce

king in correspondence with the Australian on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition Shippers are particularly requested to note to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

Extracts.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

(Times, January 10th.)

a very short time all was over.

exile as he had begun it. It would not be ning to end the July Monarchy laboured at enough to say that Charles Louis Napoleon | the apotheosis of Imperialism. Aware of the Bonaparto was born in the purple. His nature of the people's complaint, their rulers cradle was at the Tuileries Palace, in the hoped to overcome it by ministering to it all the honours due to an heir presumptive? hearsal of the Coup d'Etat on a small scale. He was seven years old when he stood by his In 1836 and in 1840 Louis Napoleon bad

then at the Augsburg Gymnasium; then six granted. His appeal was to the soldiers; the Castle of Arenenberg, in the canton of realized his expectation, had his cry "Vive in fencing, horsemanship, and swimming, and course. curious about military affairs; joining the

the \mathbf{H} our. as the dawn, but it was only a momentary country that quiet but steady attachment and deceitful twilight. The Prince's ad- which seldom fails to spring up in the heart varices met with no favour from the men at of those who spend a summer and winter the head of the movement in France, but a smong us. Among the French, the Prince chance soon offered itself in Italy. The out- generally sought tools and accomplices; of break in the Roman States in February, the English he made friends and companions. 1831, found both the sons of Hortense in He was stanch rather than choice in his conarms under the Italian tricolour. There was pexions. The conciousness of the loftiness under Sercognani from Foligno to Otricoli; lowness of his means. The best instrument of violence. Seven millions and a half or a bloodless campaign-a mere promenade of his ends rendered him indifferent to the then a journey to Forli, where the elder bro- in the schemer's hand was the most passive, ther died of the measles on the 17th of bence, if necessary, the most unscrupulous. March. Louis Napoleon, attacked by the His knowledge of men seldom failed him, same complaint at Ancons, was tended by his and commensurate with his knowledge was mother, smuggled away to Marseilles and bis indulgence to their foibles, and his sym-Paris, and hence, after vain endeavours to pathy with their moods. He accepted devoobtain a resting-place, conveyed, a convales- tion with all its burdens and drawbacks. cent, to Arenenberg. On the downfall of the He was a friend à toute épreuve. A partisan thusiasm for Polish independence. He tra- ever sacrificed; nor was the least act of in the town 138 inhabited houses and sever velled through Germany on his way to War- kindness shown to the Pretender in adversity streets. According as we recken five or six saw, but the tidings of the final catastrophe ever forgotten by the Severeign in his pros- immates to a house, the population would met him in Saxony, and for four years, from perity. 1832 to 1836, he was forced back to his life | Eighteen hundred and forty-eight came. a sad falling off from the 168 burgages in of expectant leisure on the Bodensco. While, The faint-heartedness of a King and the in the fourteenth century, and is probably the in all probability, the future candidate for fatuation of a Minister left France to her lowest point of depression ever reached. The power, at this early stage of his career, own mastery. A handful of dreamers and number of vessels belonging to the port was sought only for distinction as a soldier and schemers pulled down the whole social edifice. 12, with an aggregate burthen of 223 tons a patriot, more than one short cut to fortune From February to June of that year the dis navigated by 75 men .- From " Memorials of seemed to present itself to him. At Foligno organization, though less violent and bloody, Liverpool," by J. A. Picton, F.S.A. and Ferli he was emphatically hailed as "the | was far more thorough than during the worst Prince;"-Polish Generals tempted him period of the Reign of Terror. In an evil day NEW METHOD OF STOPPING LEAKS with the proffered command of their legions; Francehadbeen taken by surprise. On the morat the London Conference his name, it is row she was appalled at the results of her said, was brought forward as a candidate for own supineness and improvidence. On the iron ships when at sea has been patented i Belgian Royalty, and he was even, it would third day she was anxious for reaction, on the England by Mr. McCool, who effects his ob be difficult to say with what truth, put down look-out for a man who could save society. ject by means of what he calls "safety among the suitors for the hand of Maria da That task was morally fulfilled by Lamartine Plates. These plates are, as artisans say Gloria of Portugal. Any ambitious views of with a happy phrase; materially by Cavaigthat nature he, however, invariably disclaim nac with an awful massacre. By biding his shape; consequently, when the hollow sid ed. To struggling nations he would only time Louis Napoleon reaped the benefit both is pressed against the plates of a ship, the "the hope to beable to serve her as a citizen February he made a tender of his services; water out when held firmly in place with all the thrones in the world."

1848 Bonapartism in France had made com- restoration in the hearts of most men. Lam- tions. mon cause with Republicanism. The First artine, Cavaignac, any of the so-called Re-Empire, it was argued, had been an zera publicans du lendemain, would keep the census taken at Vienna that the population of of war and despotism; but it had peace seat warm for a Prince either of the elder or that city is 911,271. The number of houses is Acantha and freedom in reserve. There was no limit of the younger Bourbon branch; but Louis 17,992, and 511 more are in course of construc- An-lan to which "Napoleonic ideas" could not be Napoleon, if he took it, would be sure to tion.

stretched; no degree of perfectibility incom- keep it for himself. Hence there was, doubtpatible with their full development. Of these less, considerable mistrust of and ill will ideas the young enthusiast at Arenenberg towards him. Aware of this feeling, and made himself the high priest and interpreter with but little confidence in his debating with an earnestness of faith of which he was, possibly, the first dupe. Those ideas, it must the Emperor Napoleon yesterday. Although be borne in mind, were not altogether pecu- attempts to speak were neither brilliant nor the state of the illustrious patient's general liar to the Prince. They were the great successful. He sat down unmoved, in sullen, health and the critical nature of the opera- delusion of the age: The memory of the silent discomfiture, trusting to the prestige of tion performed on him naturally excited First Napoleon was no sooner released from his uncle's name to plead his cause among uneasiness as to the ultimate result, yet there the pressure under which the senseless reac- the people. Whether dictated by choice or was little apprehension of immediate danger. tion of the Bourbons vainly attempted to hold necessity, his course was the wisest. On the Indeed he had slopt so soundly through the it than it was idealized into a myth. Napo- 10th of December, 1848, Cavaignae had a night and awakened comparatively so strong leon was no longer the man of the Dix-huit million and a half of the people's votes for in the early morning that it had been Brumaire, of the Levie en masse. What men the Presidency of the Republic. Prince Nadecided to undertake a further operation at remembered of him were the Code Civil, the poleon had above six millions. Upon that noon. He sank, however, suddenly, and in Alpine roads, the Legion of Honour. His vote the supreme power of the Pretender name was, above all things, associated with could have been legally and peacefully found-In the singular career of the late Emperor, the liberal Acte Additionnel of 1815. He was ed for ever. Up to the close of the year 1848 as in that of most remarkable men, there are the man with whose good intentions the court. no good whatever was known about the breaks which divide it into distinct periods, yard of the villa at Longwood was paved. newly-elected President. Ridicule is apt to without injuring the general dramatic unity. It was from this Prometheus bound that the kill the most honourable names in France, He was born seemingly to greatness. Ap- young Pretender professed to hold his comparently it threatened to clude him. He mission. He came to repair and to fulfil; with the farces of Strasburg and Boulogne. struggled after it in the face of adverse he stood forth as the redeemer of the great The vast majority of the national representacircumstances from the time he attained to man's dying pledges, the executor of his last tion; the whole wealth and worth of the years of discretion. He partly achieved it, will and testament. Louis Philippe, who country, were dead against him; yet the partly had it thrust upon him, and after a dreaded the Pretender and bonoured him mass of the people had, with very little solisuccess which should have satisfied his with the crown of proscription, was all the citation and hardly any exertion on his part, wildest dreams, he ended his active life, an time playing into his hands. From begin-

closest vicinity to the Throne. He was homeopathically. They inoculated the virus the youngest son of Louis, King of Holland, | already creeping in the nation's veins. From and of Hortense Beauharnais, the Empress | the restoration of the bronze statue on the Josephine's daughter. His father was top of the Vendome column in 1831, to the Napoleon's third brother; but the de- laying of the granite coffin beneath the dome scendants of Joseph were excluded from the of the Invalides in 1840, France was being succession by their sex, and those of Lucien | turned into a vast Napoleonic monument. by the disfavour under which that storn The Press teemed with little else but State was being tempered; no matter might Republican had fallen; so that, at the date Napoleonic literature. The attack on the be destined to wield it, every one was in of Louis Napoleon's birth, the 20th of April, Strasburg barracks in 1836, and the landing terested in the keenness of its edge and the 1808, the heir-apparent was sought among at Boulogne in 1840, were only egregious sharpness of its point. In the meanwhile, the scions of the younger branch. Whether, blunders in so far that they took France by however, its hilt was in the President's hand, in the event of the Emperor's dying without surprise. There was neither preparation nor and every repressive measure tightened his preference would have been given to opportunity. Nations are not easily roused grasp upon it. Louis Napoleon was sure Louis Napoleon over his elder brother in cold blood. Popular movements must be that the "union of the two powers legislahave determined such a choice, it would now place. It was not because the Prince had tranquillity of the country." The Assembly that the Emperor evinced a strong predilec- particularly welcome in Alsace or in Picardy bringing his theory into practice. They tion in favour of this younger son of his that he made choice of a city on the Rhine step-daughter, Hortense. "His name," we or of a seaport on the Channel. It was His baptism was put off for more than two nearest to him as he came up from Switzeryears and a half, till the 10th of November, | land, the other opposite to him as he steam-1810, when the Emperor and his newly- ed from the English coast. The precedent married Empress, Maria Louisa, soon to be at Cannes bewildered him. He acted in a mother, hold him at the font; and although obedience to that blind idolatry of his uncle, the birth of the King of Rome, five months to that servility of imitation, which, as may later, disappointed the hopes of his im- be seen in the sequel, marred not less than it mediate succession, the infant of Hortense still made him. Strasburg and Boulogne were held for seven years a most important position | in every respect poor parodics of the Return in his uncle's household, and was treated with from Elba. They were also clearly a re-

uncle's side at the great gathering on the forgotten all his disclaimers of 1831. He no Champ de Mai during the Hundred Days, longer aspired to the glory of a mere French and after Waterloo, he clung to his uncle's citizen and soldier of France. He was knees when the Emperor left La Malmaison, already a full-grown Casar, not with the struggling against separation, as if instinct | tricolor merely, but with the crown, sceptre, had told him that with the Emperor his own | and eagle. His notions about the sovereignty fortunes and those of the House were over- of the people were sufficiently plain and consistent. The people were to be free free to

Those miserable failures at Strasburg and ranks of the Swise Militia, and making the Boulogne darkened the prospects of Bonaparacquaintance of the Federal General Dufour. tism apparently for ever. They deprived the Noxt to the pale reminiscences of Court Pretender of all initiative in revolutionary perhaps, so powerfully contributed to form have to watch the tide. The quarry might St. Mair and Satory the soldiers bailed the pageautries in his early childhood, nothing, | movements. Henceforth the Prince would | the character of the future Emperor as the be his yet, but only when others had influence of the mother in whose house he struck it down for him. Those very failures, to which the garrisons of Strasburg and grew up as an only child. The marriage of however, were instrumental in revealing Boulogne had refused to respond years. Horteuse with Louis Bonaparte was, by his no less than in forming his character. From the beginning of 1851 everything confession, "forced and ill-assorted." Seven Placed in the power of his enemies, months before the birth of their third son the after Strasburg, from the 30th of October to Royal couple parted never to be re-united. the 21st of November, 1836, and, after Bou-It was not without contention that the ex- logne, from the 4th of August, 1840, to the King of Holland, now Duke of Saint Leu, 25th of May, 1846, he gave proof of fortitude made good his claims to his elder son, leav- and dignity. In his intercourse with his ing the younger in the undisputed possession captors, judges, and gaolers, he managed to of the mother. Charmed as she seemed with have himself treated as a Monarch, though a peal of the law of May 31, 1850, by which her retirement at Arenenberg, Hortense, how- | vanquished one. He repaid Swiss hospitaever, not unfrequently spent the winter in lity by a spontaneous departure from Aren-Italy, chiefly at Rome. It was not under the enberg in August, 1838, when the gallant tantamount to the disfranchisement o ascendency of such a mother that the aspir- Confederacy professed its readiness to run ing youth could learn resignation to a hum- the risk of a quarrel with Erance for his ble lot. Louis Napoleon was taught to look sake. Neither his six years' confinement in but little to fear from an appeal to the for a change with as full a confidence as he a State fortress-his "course of studies at would expect daylight at the close of the the University of Ham," as he termed it, nor natural period of darkness. It little matter- the two distinct periods of his not ungenial ed when, where, or by what means the turn exile in London-1838 to 1840, and 1846 to in his fortunes might come. Enough that 1848, were lost upon him. Amid the gloom an opening would be made. The Man was of a captive's life, as among the dissipations there, -he would not have to wait long for of a small if not quite select society, the activity of his mind was uncommon. He The July Revolution in Paris was hailed studied England; he conceived for this

Italian cause, the Prince was seized with en- might have to be disavowed, but no one was from which it appears that there were then

bring a volunteer's sword; and as to France, of the poet's and of the soldier's work. In and soldier was in his eyes worth more than but in April and in June he still declined screws. By a clever contrivance, when once

of Reichstadt had died at Schönbrunn, and constable in King-street, St. James's. He the weight is taken off and replaced by a the Prince was now the acknowledged head "wished to undeceive those who charged screw bolt; a plate, with India rubber coverof the Napoleon dynasty. Notwithstanding him with ambition," but he "would know ing the inner edges, is next screwed to the the greatest dissimilarity of mind and heart, how to fulfil any duty which the people bolt, is dropped overboard and drawn into his intense admiration for his uncle led him might lay upon him." He said this on the position by the line hanging through the to a strange identification of himself with 15th of June; ten days later the revolution leak; an inner plate is then screwed to the the great conqueror. His landing at Cannes, was crushed. On the 26th of September he inner end of the bolt; and thus the leak is and "the flight of the Imperial Eagle from crossed the Channel and made his first ap. completely covered on the inside and on the steeple to steeple, till it folded its wings on pearance in the Assembly. Clear as the outside, and the water is kept out. That the towers of Notre Dame," were, he ground was before him, actively as his friends this means of safety can be made use of in thought, feats only to be tried again to meet exerted themselves in his behalf, he still felt the open sea, and under different circum. F. H. Drews with the same success. Nor was he alto- his way cautiously, almost timidly. Republiship, is not the least among its recommendate licanism was in the mouth of all; monarchic ship, is not the least among its recommendate.

President and the still hostile Assembly were busy with the task of killing the dead. Re publicanism Law had no friends, and no quarter was to be given to it. All efforts were turned to the re-establishment of tha compact, centralized administration which in normal times, constitutes the strength and who pride of France. The sword of th Napoleon Louis, and what reasons might in a great measure dependent on time and live and executive -was indispensable to the be useless to inquire. Suffice it to know any reason to believe that he would be perceived, too late, that the President was his influence; they attempted to curtail his are told, "was written down at the head of because those places happened to be each at expenditure; they set up a permanent comthe family register of the Napoleon dynasty." a different period nearest at hand—the one mittee; they proposed to take from him the with the President of the Assembly. Goaded into action by imminent danger, the so-called "old parties"-Bourbonists and Orleanists-were accused of a design to hasten a Restoration, which, if not absolutely impossible, was, at least, premature. In their visits to Claremont after Louis Philippe's death, and to Wiesbaden at the time of the Count de Chambord's stay in that place. the friends of the exiled Princes were supposed to be negotiating a fusion between the two branches of the Bourbon family-a negotiation which remains unfinished to the present time. Changarnier, the General in command of the Army of Paris and of the National Guard of the Seine, was pointed out as the French Monk who was to enable the legitimate dynasty to come by its own again. There may have been much or little in these The young Prince, reduced, with his mo- choose him. At Strasburg and Boulogne he summises, but Louis Napoleon knew how to ther, to a private station, spent eight years evidently took the nation's consent for make the most of them. The President more as a student under domestic tutors at his faith was in them. Had the barracks the Chamber, but his very defeats paved the Thurgau, on the Lake of Constance, became [Empereur" found an echo in the ranks, the thing could be more daring than his selfproficient in history and mathematics, skilful plébiscite would have followed as a matter of assertion; nothing more open than his plans embodied in the Sociate du Dix Decembre was carried on with the cards on the table "In extreme dangers," said the President, "Providence not unfrequently trusts one man with the safety of all." At the reviews of

> Early in January Changamier was removed from his command. In October and November the President Isid his ultimatum-first before his Ministers, there before the Assembly. He proposed the re-"That measure," said the President, "was had such sweeping effects the President had December, 1843, the balance of the votes would still have been decisive in his favour Nothing, however, but the certainty of an overwhelming majority could allay his apprehensions. To insure it he resolved on the Coup d'Etat. of the 2nd of December. He laid a violent hand on his most dreaded op ponents. He dispersed the less dangerous He dissolved the Assembly and the Council of State. He abrogated the law of May 31 and re-established universal suffrage. H then called together the "Comitia of the nation." In the meantime he declared Paris in a State of Siego; he deluged it streets with blood: he terrorized France b wholesale transportation. He finally asked for a sanction or condemnation of his deed gave sentence in his favour. ' (To be continued.)

IVERPOOL IN QUEEN ELIZABETH

In November, 1565, a census was taken amount to 690, or 828 inhabitants. This

An ingenious method of stopping leaks "safety-plate" fits closely, and will keep the seats which were offered to him in the the leak is discovered, means can at once be His devetion to France, however, was Stimulated by other considerations than of April, as the world remember Prince ed line is dropped through the hole; this is those of disinterested patriotism. The Duke Napoleon was still doing due as special laid hold of by lines drawn under the ship,

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